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## Everglade Primary School - Newsletter 2026/02

Wednesday 18 February 2026

Greetings to the Everglade School Community.

The year is settling into a steady routine. Teachers and pupils are building relationships and coming to terms with the learning challenges as the year rolls out.

In the last newsletter we set out the names and room numbers of teachers. This time around, we are letting you know about the many support staff people who work at Everglade School and do an amazing job in enabling the school to operate as well as it does.

Our Support Staff team is:

### Office/Administration

Ms Gill	Mrs Pearce
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### Teacher Aides

Ms Bibi	Ms Dishika	Ms Fatima
Ms Green	Mrs Joseph	Mrs Patel
Mr Prakash	Mr Senior	Mrs Sturt
Mrs Suffield	Ms Suffield	Mrs Toomer
Mrs Wineti		

### Property

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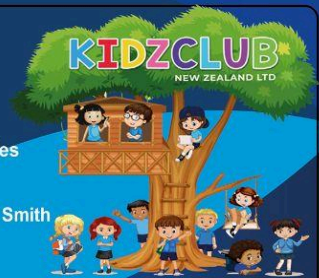
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## Bell Times

Our bells go at the following times:

8.30am Pupils can enter classes, put bags away etc

8.53am Two Minute Bell for class to start

8.55am First learning block begins

10.55am Morning Break

11.13 am Two Minute Bell to head to class

11.15am Second learning block begins

12.45pm Lunch Break

1.43pm Two Minute Bell

1.45pm Third learning block begins

3.00pm Classes end for the day

Please note that **classes run until 3.00pm.**

It is not appropriate for parents to be picking up their children before this time on a regular basis.

There will always be the odd 'one off' reason for an early pick up, but we should not be seeing the same children being collected early just for the sake of convenience.

School time is a priority!



## Introducing **Simply Sandwiches...**

A local provider has offered to run a simple lunch service for a while, to see if there is the demand for it. This will operate on Thursdays.

### Here's how it works!

An order form will be sent home with your child. Orders and payment - **(CASH ONLY)** need to be made at the school office before **3pm** Wednesday. Lunch will be delivered to School on Thursday.

*Please note that Simply Sandwiches is not part of Everglade School, and no payment should be made by kindo or eftpos. All payments are to be as instructed by Simply Sandwiches.*



## Visiting Performer Charge

Each year we arrange for FOUR professional performers (individuals or groups) to put on a show for our pupils. This may be a drumming group, a dance group, a solo storyteller etc.

The Visiting Performers have an arrangement with us that if we provide a minimum number of pupils as an audience, they will only charge \$6.00 per pupil. As a result of this, we have a Visiting Performer Charge of \$24.00 for the year.

If you choose to pay this charge, your child will automatically have entry to all four shows in the year.

If you prefer to choose show by show, the charge for a single show is \$8.00 per pupil.

If you choose for your child to not attend these shows, they will be given supervised learning while the show is being performed.

The Visiting Performer Charge offers you a significant discount. It is your choice whether to take up this chance or not.



### Friday Lunch Orders

You can order (or cancel) any time before 9am on the day or schedule in advance.

Your sushi

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## Attendance Matters: Every Day Counts!

A big thank you to the parents ensuring students arrive on time and stay until our 3:00 pm finish. This consistency is vital for your child's learning and social routines.

As of Monday 16th February, 322 students (69% of our roll) have not missed a single day! We want to keep this momentum going. Please ensure students only miss school for justified reasons, such as when they are too ill to come to school.

### New Rewards for 2026

This year, we are celebrating regular attendance (no more than 5 days absent per term) with several new incentives:

- **Termly Hero Posts:** Recognizing consistent attendance.
- **Team Assembly Awards:** For outstanding attendance (>98%) and punctuality (max 2 lates).
- **Termly Rewards:** Fun school-based activities for regular attenders.
- **Family Prize Draw:** Regular attenders enter a draw for a \$100 Woolworths voucher.

### End-of-Year Recognition

For those with outstanding attendance by the end of the year (and no more than 8 lates), we will present Attendance Certificates at our Prizegivings. New for this year, End-of-Year Pins will also be awarded to students with 100% Attendance.

Let's work together to make 2026 a year of great attendance!

Regards,  
John Robinson  
Principal

